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SUBJECT: CHARGES OF U.S. RANGERS IN NICARAGUA

1. THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE JULY 7-14 EDITION
OF SAN JOSE'S FAR LEFT WEEKLY, "PUEBLO," UNDER THE TITLE
"YANKEE RANGERS IN ACTION IN NICARAGUA."

"THE SANDINISTA NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT HAS
DENOUNCED THAT NORTH AMERICAN RANGERS, BASED IN THE
PANAMA CANAL ZONE, ARE WORKING JOINTLY WITH THE (NICARAGUAN)
NATIONAL GUARD, IN REPRESSIVE OPERATIONS AGAINST THE GROWING
GUERRILLA MOVEMENT.

"THE SNLF DENOUNCES THIS INTERVENTION AS THE FIFTH
ONE THAT THE U.S. HAS PERPETRATED IN NICARAGUA."

THE REST OF THE SHORT ARTICLE IS DEVOTED TO A LIST OF
NAMES, 29 IN ALL, OF NICARAGUAN CITIZENS WHO HAVE BEEN
JAILED OR HAVE DISAPPEARED.
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